

Roles of the Church: Spiritual Warfare

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Marks (characteristics) needed in a God-loving church:

1. Worship
2. Preaching and Teaching
3. Fellowship
4. Evangelism

Roles of the church:

1. Spiritual Warfare

A. Against cosmic powers

(Ephesians 6:10-20; 2 Corinthians 10:3-4)

B. Against corrupted teaching

(2 Corinthians 11:12-15; 2 Peter 2:1-3; Romans 16:17-19;
2 Timothy 4:3-5)

C. Against old self (sinful nature)

(Colossians 3:5-10; Ephesians 4:17-32; Galatians 5:16-18;
1 Peter 1:13-16; Romans 8:12-13; 1 Corinthians 6:18)

Practical steps for Christians to participate in:

Memorize Scripture

Be in God's Word

Commit to prayer

Make sure the Gospel stays at the center of your beliefs/teachings